## Superior Court of California County of Fresno





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What: Temporary Closure of the Main Courthouse

(Criminal Courthouse)

When: Monday, November 2, 2015

Where: 1100 Van Ness Avenue in Fresno, California

On October 31st, 2015, the Fresno Superior Court will complete the installation of a new generator and related equipment that will provide limited power for essential building functions in case of a power outage. All possible measures are being taken to make the transition safe and seamless. There are certain factors, however, that are beyond the court's control such as the age of the building and existing equipment that may complicate the process. To error on the side of caution, the Main Courthouse (also referred to as the Criminal Courthouse) located at 1100 Van Ness, Fresno, CA., 93721, will be closed on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Matters normally scheduled in the Main Courthouse will be moved as follows:

 All juvenile dependency cases will be heard at the Juvenile Justice Campus located at 3333 E. American Avenue, Fresno, CA., 93725.

- The cases set for the following departments: 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 72 will be heard in department 95 located at 1265 M Street, Fresno, CA., 93721.
- The cases set for department 95 will be heard in department 96 located at 1265 M Street, Fresno, CA., 93721.
- The cases set for the following departments: 1, 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be heard at the B.F Sisk Courthouse located at 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, CA., 93721.

Court staff will be available in front of the Main Courthouse to offer direction and assistance to the public.

## Other Services Impacted

- The misdemeanor and felony clerk's offices will be relocated to the first floor, room 104 at the B.F Sisk Courthouse.
- Jurors are advised to access the reporting instructions printed on their summons.
  Walk-in jurors will need to report to the jury assembly room at the B.F. Sisk
  Courthouse located at 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, CA., 93721.
- The traffic amnesty window and the ACTION Center will be closed.
- The family law self-help center located in the B.F. Sisk Courthouse will be closed, however, civil self-help assistance is available in room 180 of the B.F Sisk Courthouse.

In the event that power cannot be restored by Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, critical information about the status of court operations on a day-to-day basis can be obtained by either accessing the Court's website at <a href="www.fresno.courts.ca.gov">www.fresno.courts.ca.gov</a>, or by calling 1-877-824-7116.